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FOLDING SYSTEM FOR A CUTTING BLADE

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Enclosed is an Informal Amendment for your review. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss the Amendment or if you have any questions.

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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Byung-Jun Song **EXAMINER:** D. Crane
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT (Informal)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Amended) A metallic ribbon stock folding apparatus comprising:
- a transferring unit for transfer of ribbon stock through a passage formed by a guide, said passage defining a longitudinal axis;
- at least one retractable elongate member, said elongate member mounted for movement between a retracted position and an extended position; and
- a rotary assembly having first and second rotary bodies spaced to receive ribbon stock therebetween, said elongate member engaging both first and second rotary bodies when in the extended position, said rotary assembly configured for arcuate motion relative to said guide [to move said elongate member] from a first position toward at least one second position to fold a portion of said ribbon stock.